

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

August 17, 2016
Notice Issue Date

Decatur / DeKalb County
City / County

September 16, 2016
Notice Close Date

BV-044-16-06
Control Number

Soil Remediation – Sims Radiator Services, Inc.
(223 Weekes Street, Decatur, GA 30030)
Activity

This notice is issued to inform the public of a receipt of an application for a variance submitted pursuant to a state environmental Law. The public is invited to comment during the 30-day period on the proposed activity. Site Plans are immediately available for review and are located in the following EPD office: Watershed Protection Branch, 200 Piedmont Avenue SW, Suite 418 West, Atlanta, GA 30334. Please contact Ms. Thais Edwards at (404) 463-2387 or email thais.edwards@dnr.ga.gov to schedule an appointment to review the plans. Since the EPD has no authority to zone property or determine land use, only those comments addressing environmental issues related to air, water, and land protection will be considered in the application review process. Written comments should be submitted to: Program Manager, NonPoint Source Program, Erosion and Sedimentation Control, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW, Suite 1462, Atlanta, GA 30334.

Type of Permit Application: Variance to encroach within the 25-foot State waters buffer.

Applicable Law: Georgia Erosion and Sedimentation Act O.C.G.A. 12-7-1 et seq.

Applicable Rules: Erosion and Sedimentation Control Chapter 391-3-7

Basis under which variance shall be considered {391-3-7.05 (2)(a-k)}: (b)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The proposed project will consist of removing and replacing lead-contaminated soil (i.e., scraping and removing approximately 18 inches of contaminated soil and 12 inches of stream bed sediment) along Weekes Street in Decatur. The removal, treatment and disposal of all soil and sediment exceeding the Risk Remediation Standards for lead will be conducted under an approved Corrective Action Plan and the buffer will be re-vegetated in accordance with the Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia. The proposed project will result in 160 linear feet (4,000 square feet) along an unnamed tributary to Shoal Creek in the Upper Ocmulgee Watershed.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Alan Sims, President
Sims Radiator Services, Inc.
4764 Hammerhill Road
Tucker, GA 30084

Summary of Rules Requirements for Variance Application:

The application for a variance must include an approved Erosion and Sediment Control Plan with control measures based on sound conservation and engineering practices which meet or exceed the standards in the "Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia" and which will minimize erosion and deposition of sediments on adjacent lands or into State waters.

For Additional Information Contact: Frank M. Carubba, Environmental Engineer
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